

In figure 6b, an additional channel 64 is added to the apparatus. This version of the apparatus is preferred when the gaseous tensio-active substance must be prevented from touching the rest of the substrate or from leaking into the environment. The arrows indicate that the gaseous tensio-active substance is drained from the surface of the substrate through this third channel 64. However, it is equally possible for the gas to be supplied through the third channel and drained through the second channel.

Whatever the direction of the stream of gaseous tensio-active substance in the apparatus of Figure 6b, an additional sealing device 65 may advantageously be placed between the substrate and the outer wall of the apparatus, in order to prevent the gaseous substance from leaking into the environment.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice.

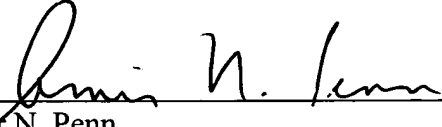
REMARKS

Applicants amend a portion of the specification due to inadvertent errors in the numbering of elements. Applicants do not believe that any new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

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